COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Milton-Freewater Police Department is accepting applications for the City's Community Accountability Board.

The Community Accountability Board is a state sanctioned alternative citizen "juvenile court" that first-time offending juveniles may appear before in order to take care of minor offenses they have committed.

Board members hear the facts of each juvenile's case, then give out reasonable sanctions to hold offending juveniles accountable for their actions. Parental involvement is a key component of the program.

Typically, board members donate approximately three hours of time one evening per month to hear cases, but may be asked to contribute more time, depending on the case load.

To serve as a board member, you must be at least 18 years of age, and have no felony convictions in your background.

Applications for board membership can be <u>downloaded here</u> or may be picked up at the Milton-Freewater Dispatch Center, located in the basement of City Hall. Questions regarding the program may be directed to Chief Boedigheimer at (541) 938-5511.